

## BREACH WIDENS EACH DAY

Crisis in Threatened Railway Strike Will  
Be Reached Today With Presidents  
Drawing Away

## RAILWAY MAGNATES IN HOSTILE MOOD

Brotherhood Men Ask for Modification of  
President's Proposal But Later  
Accept

By United Press.  
Washington, August 18.—The heads of the railway brotherhoods today asked President Wilson to modify the proposal which he submitted to the general committee as a basis for the settlement of their disputes with the railroads. The request was made through Judge Chambers of the federal board. It is understood that they suggested that the president provide some method whereby there should be no excessive overtime under the eight hour day scheme.

The non-arrival of some of the western railroad president necessitates the postponement of their conference with the president from 11:30 till 2 this afternoon. It is believed that the railroad employees' vote on the president's proposal may be made known before the railway presidents' conference with President Wilson.

The railway presidents today ratified the tentative choice of Hale Holden of the Burlington as spokesman.

## Heads Oppose Concessions.

By United Press.  
Washington, August 18.—The crisis in the threatened railroad strike appeared this morning to be likely reached today. With favorable action by 140 representatives of the brotherhoods as they met to vote on President Wilson's proposed basis for settlement last night, the greatest interest is now centered on the attitude of the railroad presidents.

A more or less hostile mood was displayed by the railroad presidents who began arriving last night. They frankly admitted their inclination to support the position of their managers who declined to accede to the president's approval that the concession of an eight-hour day be made the basis for a settlement of the dispute.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.  
Tonight, increasing clouds;  
morning, Saturday, unsettled.  
Local Temperature.  
During 24 hours ending 8  
a. m. today:  
Maximum, 90; minimum, 69.

## GERARD EXPLAINS POSITION

Says Compliance With Requests of American Correspondents Would Invite  
Friction With Germany

## FRENCH CONTINUE TO POUND GERMANS

Retake Fleury After Powerful Attack  
While Germans Fail in Attempt to  
Retake Other Positions

By United Press.  
Berlin, August 18.—The attack which several German newspapers made on American Ambassador Gerard because of his alleged utterances regarding German censorship appears to be subsiding. The Morgan Post is the only one of all the German papers joining in the criticism yesterday which renewed the attack today.

Ambassador Gerard, in his talk with American correspondents, explained his reasons for not approving the complaints regarding British censorship which were sent to Washington. He said by their action the correspondents were inviting trouble between Germany and the United States.

## French Recapture Fleury.

By United Press.  
Paris, August 18.—The French recaptured Fleury in a powerful attack on the Verdun northeastern front last night, driving the Germans from that portion of the village which they still held. The French also advanced between Fleury and Thiaumont.

The Germans last night made an ineffectual attempt to retake positions from the French at Marpes and the British advanced around Poitiers.

## Something About Censors.

By United Press.  
London, August 1.—(By mail.)—"The censor is not the dam fool you take him to be."

The above line was penned by a British censor upon a letter from an officer at the front to his wife, in which an ingenious code was discovered. It meant to disclose to the anxious wife just where her husband was fighting, but it was spoiled by the censor and an order was issued by the war office prohibiting such practices. Before the officer, who wrote the code letter, left for the front, he secured two maps showing the entire British fighting line. The maps were identical. One he left with his wife and the other he took with him.

Thereafter, each time he wrote a letter he placed the stationery on his hip, stuck a pin through it directly where he was stationed. Upon receiving the letter his wife would superimpose it on her map, adjusting the extreme pinholes over Paris and Brussels, and her husband's whereabouts would be indicated by the middle hole.

This is but one of a score of codes and secret signals discovered by the censors recently. England does not censor the relatives of men at the front for wanting to know the locality in which they are fighting and perhaps dying, but such disclosures became a menace. No one knows how extensive Germany's espionage system may be, and England is taking no chances.

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Solemn Scene Shown in Great War Picture  
"ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE GERMANS"

## YOUR CHANCE TO SEE ACTUAL WARFARE

Thrilling Pictures Made by Movie Man Who Followed Advancing Germans Will Be Shown at Sugg Tonight;  
Educational for Young and Old

At the Sugg theater this evening you will have a chance to see what the photographer saw following the German armies for 8000 miles, beholding war as it actually is. You will see vast bodies of soldiers meet in deadly clash, will see huge guns in operation, the storming of forts, the operations of aeroplanes, and all the thrilling drama as it was unfolded before the camera.

These pictures were shown in two of the leading theaters in Chicago for seven weeks, the prices being 25 and 50 cents, and they have had big runs in nearly all of the larger cities. They

are being shown here under the auspices of the Daily Express. To young and old they possess high educational value, giving a more vivid idea of warfare than can possibly be conveyed by any writer. They carry the spectator from Rotterdam to Berlin, showing the Kaiser and all the famous actors in the drama, and then traverse the line of Marshal von Hindenburg's advance through Poland and into the Russian territory, together with devastated homes, fleeing refugees, wrecked forts and cities and all ruin left in the wake of the armies.

Mr. Durborough, the photographer,

spent many weeks with the armies, using autos and aeroplanes to get the pictures which you will see here this evening. Ten reels of these pictures will give you an accurate idea of how modern warfare is carried on. The camera man traveled along the line of advance by special arrangement with the German government and the authenticity of the pictures is vouched for. There are thrills in every foot of the films and you can go to the theater at any time this evening although the entire picture requires two hours for its production. It will be seen to night only.

## HANDSOME GARAGE TO BE BUILT

Van Dunham Acquires Bilbo Property on  
Kansas Avenue and Work Will Start  
in Thirty Days

A handsome new garage, 75 by 145 feet, will be erected on the Bilbo property on Kansas avenue between Spencer's grocery and Barton's garage by Van Dunham. The deal for this property was closed yesterday and work on it will begin within thirty days.

Mr. Dunham will have associated with him one of the best mechanics in Chickasha. The sale was made by Jonas Cook.

## MUST REMAIN AT POST.

By United Press.  
Waxahatchie, Tex., Aug. 18.—Postmaster Culbertson writes friends here that he will not return to Texas for the Democratic campaign while congress is in session.

## BUYS TEXAS PITCHER.

By United Press.  
Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Phillies today bought Jimmy Sehn, the top pitcher of the local Texas leaguers, who will report next spring.

## LAI D TO REST 14 BROOM JOHNNIES HELD UP

Two Men Hold Up Fourteen Men From  
the Broom Corn Farms and  
Get Away

Police headquarters early this morning received a very brief telephone message telling them of the robbery of fourteen broom corn Johnnies who were said to have been held up by two men in the Rock Island yards. No other details were available, the amount of money taken not being known by the police.

## FORFEITS BOND.

John Thomas, accused of assault and battery in connection with the alleged striking over the head of John Rasbury with a billiard cue, forfeited a \$20 appearance bond in the police court today.

## FOR INTRODUCING.

Claud Wilson, alias Fisher, Clayton Taylor and Nora Houston, all negroes, were bound over in the sum of \$500 each by Judge Hamilton yesterday afternoon for introducing. The woman gave bond and was released. The men are in jail and will be sent to Muskogee.

daughter of the deceased collapsed and was taken home.

## GASOLINE DROPS TO 20 CENTS

By United Press.  
New York, Aug. 18.—Standard Oil officials asserted today that gasoline oil had dropped today to twenty cents in practically every section of the country. They deny that the government is responsible for the cut. They say the drop in price is the result of the number of oil wells which were drilled last year, showing exceptional yields.

## Nothing Doing Here.

Barton Brothers of Chickasha stated today that they had as yet received no advice of a cut in prices but hoped to see lower gasoline.

"We make more money when gasoline is low as we get practically the same profit per gallon and the consumption is much greater," they say.

## HURRICANE FORCING HIGH TIDE

Thousands Hurry Away from Galveston  
Loading Passengers and Interurban  
Trains to the Guards

## WIND MAY REACH 50 MILES AN HOUR

Weather Bureau Reports Gulf Hurricane  
Headed for Brownsville and Will  
Strike There Tomorrow

By United Press.  
Washington, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau reports a gulf hurricane to be headed toward Brownsville and will strike there tomorrow. The wind may reach fifty miles, a thirty mile wind is blowing here this morning.

## "WHICH IS SAMMY" IS QUERY

Many Motorcyclists Carry Speedometers  
the Same as One Motorcycle  
Cop Carries

"Did you notice the moderate rate of speed that was adopted by local motorists yesterday?" asked Mayor Coffman of an Express representative at the city hall this morning. The news man had gone in quest of a usual tale of woe following the appointment of a traffic officer but failed to find it. "We've got a man on who will see that the speeding and other automobile laws are rigidly enforced," continued his honor. "And we don't want to fine anybody either. This city can get along without police fines and the quicker the speed laws are obeyed without any unpleasant consequences to drivers the better it will suit us. But those who are proven to be violators of the law will have to take their medicine and we shall play no favorites."

"I told one automobile owner that I was going to keep on fining offenders until I could buy a car of my own with the money and then I was going to let up. So the public may act accordingly."

The motorcycle cop will follow the injunction of the chief of police to spare no offender of the law but to do so in justice to no one.

Some of these drivers are up in the air. The motorcycle officer has a speedometer on his wheel, to be sure, but so have a number of other motorcyclists and those who do not know Sammy Dwyer are somewhat up in the air.

## CEMENT WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. H. Mareum of Cement was operated on in the Chickasha hospital this morning. Dr. Vann of Cement accompanied her to Chickasha.

## WILSON VETOES ARMY BILL

Objects to Clause Exempting Officers on  
Retired List From Active Service Which  
May Prolong Congress Session

By United Press.  
Washington, August 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill which makes appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1917. The president objects to that provision of the bill exempting from active service officers on the retired list. His action means that this provision will have to be changed and may precipitate a struggle over the entire appropriation, prolonging this session of congress.

Within an hour after the veto Chairman Hay, who fathered the exemption plan, re-entered the bill minus the objectionable feature.

## DROWNS IN PRESENCE OF HIS BRIDE

By United Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Wallace Perkins, aged 21, son of the proprietor of the Perkins Dry Goods company, was drowned at the County club here today within five feet of his three months bride. It is believed his heart was affected.

## CHICKASHA MAY NOW BE PLACED ON OZARK TRAIL

Chickasha is to be given the chance to place herself on the Ozark Trail. The road now runs from St. Louis to Oklahoma City and plans have been completed for extending it westward to connect with the Santa Fe trail in New Mexico. Following the Ozark trail convention at Springfield, Mo., in June, three routes were mapped out by the committee with the intention of marking the route which is in the best condition in November.

Chickasha has been placed on one of the routes and the formal invitation to join in the work will be extended

to this city by a committee from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce which will be here Friday, August 25, at 10 o'clock. All the members of the committee are members of the Ozark Trail association and have been placed in full charge of the westward extension plans.

The men in the Oklahoma City party and the firms they represent are as follows: Floyd Thompson, T. & B. Harness company; Fred D. Bearly, Minnesota Lumber company; Walter

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## HARLOW THINKS COLLEGE WILL BE POWERFUL FORCE

"The Oklahoma College for Women has departed far from the ideas and purposes of those legislators who authorized the creation of the institution, but it has developed in the right direction, and now promises to be a powerful source of increased emphasis throughout the state on the purely feminine side of education." is the comment Editor Victor E. Harlow of Harlow's Weekly makes in a recent issue of his paper in introducing an article about the women's school.

The article is run under the heading of "Women's Education in Oklahoma."

and discusses the significance of the phenomenal success of the Chickasha school.

"A modern tendency in higher education for women," the article begins, "is being illustrated in a state institution in Oklahoma with most gratifying results. The tendency is that of educating young women back to the home, not away from it. It is the tendency, gradually gaining ground over the whole country, to reserve to the education for young men, and to teach

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